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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Albert H. Cutler
YASUSHI KASAI)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/680,094)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4435
Filed: October 8, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
METHOD)	December 28, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendments.

Also, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office

Action of August 30, 2007.